

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 and 27 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of these claims and respectfully submits the following Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance potentially import interpretations into the claims in relation to the prior art that are unnecessarily limited and places unwarranted interpretations upon the claims. Such a characterization of the claims in view of the prior art does not properly take into account Applicant's claimed invention as reflected in the specification and file history, and Applicant believes that the specification and file history in their entirety provide the adequate basis for allowability of the claims.

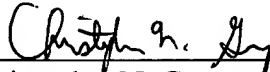
Additionally, specific parts of the Examiner's reasons for allowance may pertain to limitations appearing in some of the claims, but not others of the claims. Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner has thoroughly examined the claims, recognized the limitations appearing or not appearing in each of the claims, and properly found the claims to be allowable based on the record.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of claims 1-25 and 27 include limitations that are allowable over the cited prior art. Applicant submits that the Examiner correctly distinguished each of claims 1-25 and 27 from the prior art and found that the limitations of each of claims 1-25 and 27 are allowable over the prior art as shown by the specification and file history in their entirety.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of MHM, Account No. 13-0017.

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